

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kazumori FUNATSU et al.

Conf. 5898

Application No. 10/525,707

Group 1657

Filed October 7, 2005

Examiner David M Naff

CELL-FILLED DEVICE OF MODIFIED CROSS-SECTION  
HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE TYPE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of July 31, 2008 for two months to December 31, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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